

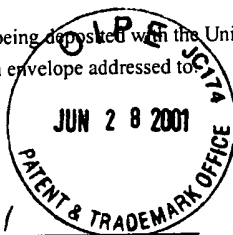
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peggy Lemaux *et al.*

Application No.: 09/384,811

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: TRANSPOSON TAGGING AND  
GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL GRAIN  
CEREALS

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a payment authorization for the fee to extend the period of time for response to the present date.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 Please replace claims 1 and 9 with the following clean, amended versions of the  
2 claim. A marked up version of the amendments to the claims is provided in the attached Appendix  
3 A. For convenience, a clean version of all claims currently under examination is provided in  
4 Appendix B attached hereto.

1. (amended) A barley plant containing a transposon integrated into its genome,  
wherein the transposon is selected from the group consisting of a Ds element and an Ac element.

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